

PRINCE FUSHIMI HAD A GOOD TIME

Some Royal Pranks During
His Visit Here.

GREATLY ENDEARED HIMSELF

Mule Incident at Mount Vernon Was
Keenly Enjoyed by All Who
Witnessed It.

Of all visitors of royal blood Washington has had in years past there probably have been very few who have been bent upon enjoying himself as Prince Fushimi, who left town yesterday for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days at the exposition.

Though never losing his dignity Prince Fushimi is ever ready to engage in a joke, and if any of those with him should engage in a laugh over something which he does not understand, he immediately gets an explanation from the interpreter. His wit is keen, and he can get the point and appreciate a joke as quickly as a born Yankee.

His curiosity, and that of all his suite, is monumental. Ever since they came to Washington their questions have been almost incessant, but ever comprehensive and sensible.

Prince Fushimi in his trip to Mount Vernon, let himself go entirely. He enjoyed the trip like a schoolboy, and it was full of amusing incidents.

The Mule Incident.

"The incident of the mule" has gone into history with the various members of the party. After having passed through the mansion at Mount Vernon the prince and party passed a pasture. Within a lone mule stood disconsolately rubbing his fuzzy back against a tree. Whether it was that there are no mules in Japan or whether the mule reminded the prince of another such beast across the Pacific is not known, but the prince quickly advanced to the hedge inclosing the mule and picking a sprig of green, tried his best to attract the animal's attention. It was in vain. The mule did not know how it was being honored. He did not know that he was committing lese majeste in doing nothing more than craning his neck slightly and winking backward and forward slowly his great ears.

The prince, with the entire party of officers of the legion, his own suite, Rear Admiral Higginson, and officers from the navy, passed standing behind him, made frantic endeavors to secure something of a recognition, but the mule must have been a Russian, for he did not pay the slightest attention to the straight little man with the white breeches and blue coat with a huge sword dangling at his side. Some one of the visitors inquired wonderingly if the mule was George Washington's. Finally the party passed on.

A Japanese Maple.

When up in the garden at Mount Vernon the prince saw from a distance the brilliant red leaves of a Japanese maple, similar to that which had been planted a short time before. He led the party to the tree, and there plucked a bunch of leaves. Breaking the cluster in twain he handed a portion to Rear Admiral Higginson, who, with a bow and a sweep of his hat, acknowledged the gift. At the oak which was planted by Lafayette over the old grave of Washington the prince paused and glanced at the heights of the topmost branches. Then he stooped over and picked up an acorn. The party followed suit and soon the ground was completely divested of acorns.

The hero of Xanxhan certainly bore his honors gracefully. Trim and wiry in his pretty uniform he looked at all times an officer. If Prince Fushimi was ever wounded, as was reported, he does not show it now. There is not the slightest suggestion of a wound or limp, and he can stand any kind of a journey.

Taste of Hot Speed.

On the way from Alexandria to Arlington, after the visit to Mount Vernon, the prince was given a taste of speed such as he probably has never had before over a country road. The big red automobiles were put to the limit, and for several miles hit up a gallop of thirty miles an hour.

Dignified at Arlington.

At Arlington the prince was all dignity again, and gazed with the utmost respect upon the graves of the country's famous soldiers and sailors.

At Fort Myer Fushimi was in his element. On the parade ground there was a review, followed by a drill of the cavalry and artillery in the riding hall. The prince was manifestly pleased. The rough and fancy riding which followed also brought forth applause from the visitors, some of whom had never seen such daring feats on horseback.

From beginning to end Prince Fushimi seems to have enjoyed himself in Washington. The various excursions and entertainments arranged were received by him with graceful recognition and appreciation. Those who came in contact with the prince like him immensely, and he has won a place in the hearts of many of the officials of the Capital.

RUBY MINES OF BURMA.

The village of Thabeigyn is the landing for people who wish to visit the celebrated ruby mines of Burma, which are sixty miles distant. They are situated in the mountains at an elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level, and are leased to an English syndicate known as the Burma Ruby Mining Company, which has a monopoly of the business. Burma formerly furnished the principal part of the world's supply of rubies, and they were a monopoly of the king. After the British occupation in 1889 a concession was granted to an English syndicate to work them for an annual rental of \$12,325, paid to the government. There was much trouble with the natives at first, as they had always been allowed to hunt for rubies whenever they pleased. Finally the Englishmen decided to permit anybody who cared to do so to mine for rubies, provided every jewel found is sold to them at a fixed rate. In 1890, according to official returns, the company produced 230,811 carats of gems, including rubies, sapphires and other specimens, the total value of all being given at \$500,000. It has recently been reported through the newspapers of the discovery last winter of a seventy-seven-carat ruby, worth \$180,000, but the find is denied by the officials.

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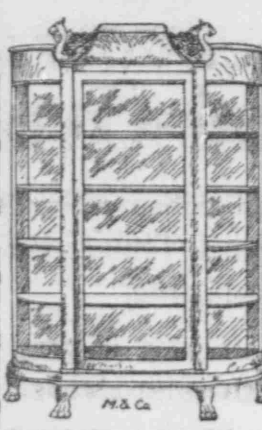
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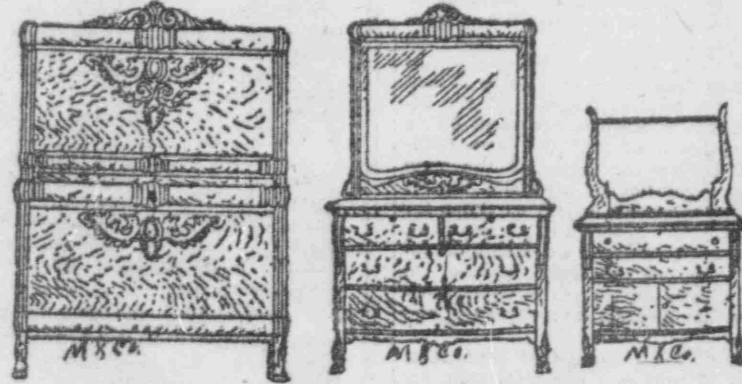
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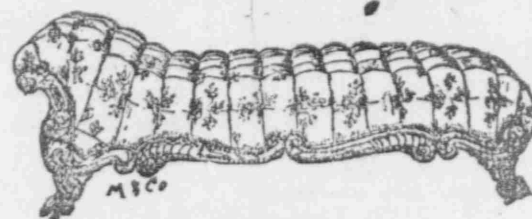
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